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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kenneth J. HINTZ

Application Serial No.: 10/038,464

Filing Date: January 7, 2002



Examiner: Vaugh, G.

Group Art Unit: 2178

For: LEXICON-BASED NEW IDEA DETECTOR

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

FEES CALCULATION	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREV. PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	22	MINUS	20	2	\$25	\$ 50.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	\$100	\$ 0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>November 3, 2004</u> to and through <u>May 3, 2005</u> , for an extension of:						\$ 510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (\$60) <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (\$225) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (\$510) <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (\$795)						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE:						\$ 560.00

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
 No additional fee is required.
 Payment of \$ 560.00 by Credit Card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account _____, including any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth J. Hintz
Applicant

Date: May 02, 2005

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450 on .

_____, Date:
Kenneth J. Hintz

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Response dated May 1, 2005
Reply to Office Action of Nov. 03, 2004



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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated November 03, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response that expired on February 01, 2005 and a three-month extension of time up to and including May 03, 2005.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 2 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 8 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 16 of this paper.

CONCLUSION begins on page 24 of this paper.

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